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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsann Lin et al.)
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Filed: February 4, 2002) Group Art
For: **IN-SITU OXIDIZED FILMS FOR USE AS GAP**) Unit: 1773
LAYERS FOR A SPIN-VALVE SENSOR AND)
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE)

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

PROPOSED EXAMINER AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone conference of March 17, 2004, Applicants have agreed to submit the following as a proposed Examiner amendment.